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In re application of: Richard Martin Jacobson, et.al.

Serial No.: 10/645,431 : Group Art Unit: 1612  
Filed: 08/21/2003 : Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim  
For: Method to Inhibit Ethylene Responses in Plants

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, by their Attorney, respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time, to and including October 19, 2009 for filing a response in the above-identified patent application.

This request for extension of time is neither made for the purpose of delay nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

Respectfully submitted,

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